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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday October 6  
Paschendale—Public worship 11:15  
Roseberry—Sunday school 8 p.m.  
Public worship 4 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty invitation extended to all and please take notice of the change of hour for the evening service to 7:30.

**ANGELICAN CHURCH**  
Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

**SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Divine service (Norwegian) 11:30.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes, and for all the acts of kindness shown us by friends in our sad loss of a loving husband and father.  
Alma Enger and Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in different ways at the time of our recent sad bereavement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ralph.

**STRAYED-TO NE 20-44-S W4, one red yearling heifer, small horns, no visible brand. James Armstrong, Irma.**

"Only to the degree that Canadians respect Canada's laws and have an underlying knowledge of them will they remain a vital force on this war-torn planet."—Miss Cecely Manley, G.A., L.L.B.

## Youngster Drowns In Watering Tank

THOMAS ROBERT RALPH,  
AGE 17 MONTHS,  
ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

On Friday, September 27th, a very sad death occurred on the farm of S. A. Clelland when Thomas Robert, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ralph, was accidentally drowned in the stock watering tank Mrs. Ralph and her little boy who was only 17 months old were the only ones at home at the time, all the men being away threshing.

A funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, September 28. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Flowers were contributed by the following: Mother and Father; Clifford and Eunice; Mina, Lant and children; Mr. Lukens; Larson family; Mrs. Renwick and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph came here from the Peace River district a few years ago and were in the employ of Mr. Clelland when the accident happened.

Friends of the district extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

## VETERANS' VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The Irma platoon of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Legion hall, Irma, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 6. Members are requested to attend this parade and bring their sporting guns for squad and rifle drill.

"Any British subject wishing to take elementary drill may enroll by presenting themselves at the parades."

R. C. McFARLAND,  
Unit Commander  
V.V.R., Irma, Alta.

## Trainees Instructed What to Bring to Camp When Called

INFORMATION FOR RECRUITS  
CALLED TO REPORT AT  
MILITIA TRAINING CENTRES

1. The men reporting for training at militia training centres, will be issued with complete battle dress the same as issued to units of the C.A.S.F. In addition, they will be issued with:

Great coats, underwear, socks, gloves, overboots, boots, shirts.

2. When the man has completed his period of training, he will be allowed to retain his underwear, socks and boots, but will be required to produce his boots if he should be called back for a further period of training at a later date.

3. Small articles of kit, will not be issued by the training centres. It will be necessary for the recruit to bring with him such articles as:

Graces, boot brush hair brush, towels, tooth brush, shaving kit, comb, soap, and any other articles of this nature that he may require.

4. Blankets will be the only bedding issued at the training centres.

5. Sports will also be engaged in extensively during the training period and it suggested that running shoes, and depending on the season, any sports equipment that the man may have brought, such as skates.

6. Men who can play musical instruments should bring them along, so that they may take part in concerts.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

September 26th is the anniversary of the landing of the Normans on the shores of Britain in 1066. The Normans assembled 5,000 vessels and 50,000 men on the French coast during August, and in September, as a ruse, pretended to disperse their fleet and army.

The Normans then arranged for a force of Norsemen to invade the northern part of Britain. The Saxon King Harold took his army from the south coast to repel the Norsemen, and while he was doing this the Normans landed at Pevensey in Sussex. The Norman army, however, had to rest on the south coast sixteen days before they were ready to fight, and then on October 14, 1066, was fought the Battle of Hastings. The British lost because they were unable in time to reassemble their ships and soldiers which had gone north to fight the Norsemen.

The Battle of Hastings sowed the seeds which finally blossomed into the British Empire, one of the branches of which is Canada, which became the wheat granary of Britain; and now Hitler is trying to destroy, on the south English coast, the great British Empire started on this very spot by the Normans in 1066.

Hitler likes anniversaries, so we must watch out during the month of October.

## MILK AND CREAM STINKWEED FLAVOR IN

Stinkweed, when consumed by dairy cows, imparts a very disagreeable flavor to milk and cream. During the spring months and after harvest when cows are turned into grain fields, they frequently feed on the young green plants or pick up the seeds around straw stacks.

The flavor of stinkweed is very powerful; one can of tainted cream will spoil a whole vat of butter of one thousand pounds.

A discount of 11 cents per pound butterfat below special grade is made for stinkweed flavored cream.

The following suggestions will assist in avoiding losses from cream tainted with stinkweed:

1. Remove cows from stinkweed infested fields at least three hours before milking.

2. Milk every cow into an empty pail and determine by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk. Use the tainted milk for feeding livestock on the farm.

3. Carefully check and test the flavor of cream from each individual separation before adding to the shipping can.

## Inaugurate New System Selling War Savings Certificates

An army of 2,000,000 regular "War Savers" is sought in a national "Smash Hitler" campaign now opening by the War Savings Committee, it is announced by Messrs. W. J. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, national chairmen.

To enable every man and woman in Canada to join this "Army of two million regular war savers," the committee has developed, in collaboration with the chartered banks, a special pledge form which will be delivered by mail to over 2,500,000 households from coast to coast. This is one of the largest single mailings ever carried out by the Canadian postal service.

By using this new war savings pledge form any bank depositor can instruct his bank to invest in one or more war savings certificates for him on the 15th of every month. Once the pledge is signed and handed to the bank, the regular purchase of war savings certificates becomes automatic; the purchase price of the certificates is deducted each month from the account, sent by the bank to Ottawa, and the certificates delivered by mail to the depositor's home address or to any other address he may designate.

"This new pledge plan" states the announcement by the joint national chairmen, "provides any man or woman with an ideal means both of saving money for his own future use and at the same time of helping directly in Canada's war effort. Most people have found that it is far easier to make a resolution to invest in war savings certificates every month than it is to keep that resolution. By using the new pledge form, the individual overcomes this human weakness, and having signed the pledge knows that regular investment month will from then on be automatic."

"In connection with this plan the war savings committee hopes to impress upon all Canadians the fact that when they purchase war savings certificates, they are not giving their money, but lending it, at a reasonable return to themselves. The return amounts to a full 25 per cent. in 7 1/2 years. We hope by the end of the year that at least two million people will have taken advantage of this new and useful means of building up a reserve of savings for the future."

## What Air Waves Are Saying Over C.J.C.A.

That familiar cry rings out again Saturday, October 5, from C.J.C.A., when "Share the Wealth" returns — this year with a new master of ceremonies, Bert Pearl, of Happy Gang fame. Rupert Lucas made a peach of a job as M.C. last season, but Pearl is well able to take his place and should fit into this rapid-fire show with no trouble at all. Be tuned in at 6 p.m.

I think I told you a few weeks back that Wayne King was booked to begin September 21. I'm sorry about that because the maestro won't be on the air until October 5. Perhaps my error was a case of the wish being father to the thought—because I am, like thousands of Albertans, a pushover for the sweet music of Wayne King—and I'll be tuned in at 6:30 p.m. on the night of October 5.

The village of Big Town, Alaska, (population 94) wants Edward G. Robinson to pay it a visit on the occasion of its Old Home Day celebration, Saturday, October 19. In fact it's so anxious to entertain the star of "Big Town" that it is willing to buy him a round-trip ticket to Nome. Robinson owns the new "Big Town" season (C.J.C.A., Wednesdays) October 9, however, and will not be able to accept the invitation.

"In a 'win the war' campaign, the health of a nation is as important a factor as any other—Miss Margaret Kerr.

"A day will come when our troops will be marching the streets of Berlin."—Hon. J. A. Mathewson.

## Viking Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCrae and son Pat returned from Edmonton and spent the week-end as guests at the Thunell home. Mr. McCrae was agent here for the Home Grain Co. about twenty years ago and is now divisional superintendent for the Searle Grain Co. in Alberta. Mrs. McCrae will be remembered as the former Miss Hazel Britton by a large number of friends and acquaintances in this community. While here they met a number of friends with whom they renewed acquaintances.

Pte. Norman Whitten departed for Camp Dundurn, Sask., last Saturday evening where he will resume military training. He did not know how long the encampment will last at Dundurn, but the troops there now expect to be moved either east or west and make room for further troops. Pte. Whitten wishes to extend thanks to all those who made his stay here so pleasant.

Members of the Volunteer Platoon are reminded of the drill at the skating rink every Monday and Friday evening at 7:30. Any British subject welcome to take part in these exercises, physical training and musketry drills. Bring your rifle if you have one, if not, come anyhow.

The young people of the United Church are asked to gather in the church on Sunday evening, October 6, at the close of the service, to organize their groups for the coming months.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl, of Provost, was a visitor in town during the week end. Rev. Egedahl was pastor of the Viking Lutheran church some twenty-five years ago, and holds a similar charge at Provost.

Local churches report a large increase in attendance at the services both morning and evening last Sunday as a result of the rally day appeal.

Miss Josie Klontz has installed a new Thermo Permanent machine to be the last word in hair dressing equipment.

The Viking Ambassadors orchestra announce their fall opening dance on Thanksgiving Day, October 14. Dancing from 9 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Come and bring your friends.

This community is represented at the university of Alberta this term by Frank Finn, Gerald Darrach, Bill Cary, J. Skaltitzky and Gray McFarren.

Rain stopped threshing operations on Tuesday in most parts of the district and it looks like threshing will be held up for a few days.  
Let us make every Sunday a "Go to Church Sunday."

FOR SALE—Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Twp. 45, Range 9, west of 4th M. 100 acres, small granary, fenced, etc., \$1680.00; \$480.00 cash, balance arranged with interest at 8 percent per annum. Apply A. H. ALLIAN, Apt. 3 - 340 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont. Sep 13, Nv 18c

"Business and professional women in Canada are doing extremely good work, but they are paid lower salaries than men for the same work."  
—Miss Margaret Clay.

## RED CROSS NOTES

At a meeting of the executive of the Irma branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held October 1st, it was agreed that the branch participate in the national campaign for funds to commence October 14. A tentative committee has been set up. Will all citizens who will help in this drive kindly attend a meeting on Tuesday evening, October 8th, at the Legion hall, Irma.

The sum of \$55.20 was realized from the Red Cross tea held in Hedley's hall, Irma, on September 29th. Thanks everybody.

Receiving boxes are being set up in the local stores for Chilpao and Camay soap wrappers and Orice labels. These in bundles of 500 are redeemable in cash by the makers, to the society.

Your local elevator agent will explain to you all about the deliveries of wheat above the established quota to the Red Cross Society.

## COMPLETE HANDBOOK ON POULTRY RAISING

In keeping with the remarkable advancement of poultry husbandry within recent years, more readily available information on the science of poultry raising became a necessity. This is met by the issue of the Canadian Poultry Handbook which has just been issued by the dominion department of agriculture. The handbook contains 128 pages of important information on all phases of poultry raising, including housing, incubation, brooding and rearing chickens, feeding, anatomy of the domestic fowl, breeds of poultry, culling, breeding, selecting and mating, judging poultry, keeping accounts and records, poultry health and diseases, and policies for poultry improvement.

The handbook is generously illustrated and was first prepared by the New Brunswick department of Agriculture, for the use of boys and girls of the poultry clubs in that province. The new edition has been revised and considerable new material added by officers of the several services of the dominion department of agriculture. In collaboration with the New Brunswick department of agriculture, the handbook is issued by the dominion department of agriculture and may be obtained free from the extension and publicity division, dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa.

"If savings are not invested, they become hoardings of idle money, and that hoarding is a bad word." Raymond Moley.

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Waste which can be prevented is inexcusable at all times. In time of war waste that can be avoided is more than inexcusable, it becomes nothing less than criminal negligence.

The importance of preventing loss and of reclaiming waste material which can be put to useful purposes is recognized by all the belligerents in this war, enemy countries as well as those of the Allies. Appeals are constantly being made and organizations are being set up to prevent loss of materials which can be converted into weapons of offence and defence or which can be used to replace other materials needed for similar purposes, and to prevent waste of all kinds.

Every article and every commodity which, in ordinary times, is regarded as valueless and tossed out into the rubbish heap, but can now be saved and made to do duty in some form or another, is playing a part in our main objective, that of winning the war. To the extent that resources, which can be made of value, are not husbanded, to that extent the winning of the war is being retarded. Every "stop the waste" campaign in Great Britain, Canada and other units of the Empire plays a role in the overthrow of Hitler and Mussolini and their Nazi and Fascist hordes.

It is because we are at war, that fire prevention week in Canada, scheduled for early October, assumes greater importance than ever. For uncontrolled fire every year in this country takes an enormous toll of resources in human life and property, resources which could be of great value in the conflict which is being waged to conserve our lives, our property, and these more intangible but none the less realistic resources—our liberties.

## Losses Are Substantial

Without even considering the loss of life and the suffering it entailed, uncontrolled fire in Canada last year resulted in loss of property to the value of over \$24,000,000, and that is a loss which handicapped Canada's war effort to an even greater extent than that figure represents.

Property loss by fire predicated the employment of money for replacement which should have been available for ordinary commercial channels or for direct war effort. It means the use of materials and energy, which otherwise would have been available, directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of the war. Every dollar in coin or credit, every pound of material and every hour of energy, utilized in replacing loss which could have been prevented, represents that much drag on the country's war effort.

There is another aspect to the question which should not be overlooked, and that is the fact that where insurance is carried, the loss represents a loss to the community at large. One is apt to hear the comment after a disastrous conflagration—"Oh, well, that's all right. It was covered by insurance." Those who blithely dismiss the matter in this happy-go-lucky manner, forget that they themselves are sharing part of the burden of the loss, for every loss is reflected in fire insurance rates which all who seek that protection must pay. Fire insurance does not prevent loss. It merely shifts the loss from the community for protection, for fire insurance rates are based on experience.

## A Valuable Contribution

An analysis of the figures of fire losses throughout the Dominion in 1939 shows that the people of the prairies are not altogether guiltless in the matter of waste by fire. The three prairie provinces last year contributed \$2,665,833 in property values to the fire demon. That may not appear to be high in proportion to the remainder of the Dominion, yet much of it could have been prevented, as a survey of the causes demonstrates.

In the three provinces and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, dwellings head the list in monetary loss and the careless smoker is responsible for the greatest toll. In Saskatchewan, typical of the sister prairie provinces, agencies responsible for property by fire last year in order of demerit were: 1. The careless smoker; 2. Defective stoves and furnaces; 3. Defective chimneys and flues; 4. Children playing with matches; 5. Careless handling of gasoline and petroleum products.

It does not require much reflection to determine that all fires attributable to these five major causes need not have occurred, that all of them could have been prevented with the exercise of reasonable care. If smokers would only see that cigarette butts and tobacco stems are extinguished, if people would periodically inspect stoves, furnaces, chimneys and flues and remedy defects, if matches were placed beyond the reach of children, if folks exercised common-sense precautions in handling gasoline and similar inflammable liquids, stores of tragic losses would be cut to the irreducible minimum.

It is important, therefore, that fire prevention week be observed, that its lessons be taken to heart, not only when they are fresh in the mind but throughout the year. If this is done, then not only will the cost of fire protection be substantially reduced and the tragedies of uncontrolled fire be almost eliminated but all will be a valuable contribution towards winning this war—the greatest and most costly of all wars.

## Clothes Rationed In Norway

Clothes rationing in the German style has gone into effect for German-occupied Norway. All clothing and shoe stores were closed one day for inventory. Hats, caps, ready-made baby outfits and handkerchiefs will be exempt. In Germany hats and caps are the only unrationed apparel.

The Guernsey Breeders Journal states that reports are that some of Guernsey Island's cattle have been slaughtered and others taken to Germany for their dairy products.

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## Story Is Ended

Welsbach Mantle Of Gas-Light Era Is Now A Relic

News that the Welsbach Company, of Gloucester City, N.J., has gone out of business is surprising not because the making of gas lights has become outmoded but because the company was able to hold on for so long. The Welsbach mantle, once used for lighting in millions of homes and public places throughout the world, were the visible symbols of the "gas-light era." They supplied the illumination for the Gay Nineties, when the police wore helmets, when the rich had champagne and lobster suppers, when baseball players wore mustaches and when life moved with a quaint ponderosity. The odd part of the whole Welsbach story is that the gadget was foredoomed to extinction when it was invented in 1884 by Carl Auer, Freiherr von Welsbach, an Austrian; for our own Thomas A. Edison, five years earlier, had demonstrated the electric light. And it was not until 1890 that Auer learned the trick of making his mantles give off a white light. Electricity was slow in catching on—relatively speaking, that is—and the Welsbach mantle, which had spread over the whole globe, wherever gas could be obtained, The story is ended now. The Welsbach mantle is a relic, a reminder of grandfather's heyday, which means nothing at all to the new generation. —New York Herald Tribune.

## Music Lessons In War Time

Musical Education Should Be Continued In Time Of Stress

Discussing the question of music lessons in war time, Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, recently had this to say: "In this war to preserve civilization, when everything we have been taught to value is at stake, no sacrifice is too great to ensure a victory. The war is being fought, that children will live in a better world. It would be a tragedy if, in defending the civilization we treasure, failed to hand on the torch to those who follow after us. Every essential side of our children's education must be preserved at all costs."

"A child whose lessons are interrupted after he has begun to learn to play and sing will have more trouble in picking up lost threads in music than in other subjects. Music calls for a co-ordination of faculties more exacting than most subjects and every year lost means a serious setback. In some cases it may be that what began as a temporary economy may turn into a permanent loss. "Music may seem a luxury to some because of its very nature it calls for a certain amount of individual instruction; but no educational subject has proved more universally of value than music. The late President Eliot of Harvard University called music the 'best mind-trainer' in our curriculum and statistics bear out the claims of experienced educationalists that, broadly speaking, boys and girls who study music are likely to be better than others at their general studies."

## All Members Volunteered

Entire Salvation Army Band Joins Battalion In Australia

Most picturesque group of volunteers who have yet presented themselves for enlistment in the A.I.F. (Australia's) expeditionary force, which is now more than 80,000 strong, is an entire Salvation Army band which marched to the drill hall of the Royal Melbourne Regiment. The band leader, Arthur Gullidge, offered his 25 players as a body and within an hour they were the band of the 2-22nd Battalion, having exchanged the Salvation Army navy blue for khaki, and their caps for the Australian "digger" felt hat.

## Does Not Make Sense

The Owen Sound Sun Times says: Everybody in Germany loves Hitler, we are told—but he never moves out of his tracks without a heavily-armed bodyguard. And we are told that everybody in Italy loves Mussolini—yet Hitler presents him with an armored train. Doesn't seem to make sense.

## Going Up

Some wounded soldiers were being admitted to a hospital. One of the patients was being carried to 'L' ward, but at the door the stretcher-bearers were met by the sister, who said: "I'm sorry, but 'L's' full up."

"That's all right," gasped the patient, "I'll just go to 'heaven'!"

Statistics show that the motorist, who had been drinking kils or injures two persons per accident, as compared with one for the motorist who had not.

Nearly 90 per cent. of Canada's people live within 200 miles north of the United States border. 2377

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## Restricted Exports Offset

Army Purchases Of Fish Will Help Canadian Industry

"Fit for the Kings Army. Foods served to Canadian Active Service Force units naturally have to measure up to a high standard, and Canadian fish foods are playing an increasingly important part in the army's ration list these days. The standard ration list of the Canadian army has recently been revised and extended with reference to fish food and at present appearing on the list are practically all kinds of fresh and frozen fish, as well as clams, lobster, crab, and dried, smoked, and canned fish. The canned fish in the ration is made up of varieties selected by the supply officer and includes such items as salmon, sardines, etc."

Canadian fish foods, rich in mineral content, healthful, nourishing, and palatable, are good for the army, and the soldiers are zealous in their enjoyment of good fish dishes. The extension of the army fish list means two things: First of all soldiers will be able to enjoy the same high quality fish dishes which are part of civilian diet. Secondly, the army purchases will help to keep the industry steadily through expansion of home market, thus partly offsetting the adverse factor of restricted export markets brought about by war conditions in various parts of the world.—Brandon Sun.

## Coffee Rationed In France

The Petain government has added coffee to the list of rationed foods for residents of unoccupied France. Other products already rationed include sugar, rice, soap, lard, spaghetti and macaroni.

There are about 8,060 official markers along the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada.

## A Profitable Industry

Farmers Who Raise Sheep Are Building On Good Foundation

Good sheep men do not need to be told that sheep are good, states the Family Herald and Weekly Star. They have in fact loyally maintained that position, even when they would have found it hard to prove the point to a chartered accountant. But now sheep are good financially as well as—morally! Authorities are always loath to commit themselves by advising farmers what crops to raise, but even the authorities have tattered out on the limb as far as sheep are concerned.

That is because they have the hardest of hard facts to back them. Canada is producing only 18,000,000 pounds of wool (on the greasy basis) and requires for domestic and military use, four or five times as much. Net imports of lamb run to 1,000,000 pounds in spite of our production of from 60 to 70 millions.

Prices for both wool and lamb are profitable, and as our shortage of domestic production is not merely a wartime phenomenon, but a normal one, the farmer who raises sheep is building—if not upon a rock—at least on about as firm a foundation as there is these days.

## The Enslaved Poles

Are Suffering Unspeakably Under Rule Of Nazi War Lords

Owing to death and emigration there are now 4,000,000 fewer Poles than when the Germans moved in. Hitler says that with the 18,000,000 remaining there are still 15,000,000 too many. Poles cannot marry without the consent of the German officials. Officially second class citizens, Poles must raise their hats to the Germans. Curfew rings at 8. Poles have to do six months work free for the Germans. Wedding rings and gold spectacle rims are confiscated. The country has been looted. All the factories, shops, hotels, and private estates have been appropriated. Early they shot a long list of business and professional men. Poles in the German part of Poland are forbidden to speak Polish. Schools are abolished for Poles. Priests must preach only in German. Was the peace of Versailles too severe?—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

## Getting The News

Captain Irvine-Andrews, who received his V.C. from the King recently, heard of the award for the first time in a B.C. news bulletin. For some reason the communication to him from the War Office miscarried, and he was listening to the nine o'clock news after dining with some brother officers. When the name was read out one of them turned to him with the remark, "Some relation of yours, I suppose?"—London Spectator.

## Calcutta Spitfires

Eight Spitfires, bought for Britain by the East India Fund launched by Calcutta business men, have taken the air as part of a squadron that already has destroyed or severely damaged more than 50 Nazi planes.

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## History Again Repeats Itself

United States Acquired British Warships During Spanish-American War

Bettina F. Whyte in the New York Times, says with Great Britain needing our moral and material aid in her courageous single-handed fight to preserve freedom for the world, it might be well to mention that during the Spanish-American War, when the United States was sorely in need of warships, Great Britain sold two newly completed cruisers to us. These were the New Orleans and the Albany. They were built at Barrow-in-Furness.

The metric system of weights and measures is used in 27 of 48 principal countries in the world.

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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER XVII.

The news that Mr. Stratford Harlow was entertaining the Macedonian delegates at his house in Park Lane was not of such vital importance that it deserved any great attention from the London press. A three-line paragraph at the foot of a column confirmed the date and the hour. For Jim this proved to be unnecessary, since a reminder came by the second post on the following day, requesting the pleasure of his company at the reception.

"They might have asked you to the dinner," said Elk. "Especially as it's free. I'll bet that bird keeps a good brand of cigar."

"Write and ask for a box; you'll get it," said Jim, and Elk snuffed.

"That'd be against the best interests of the service," he said virtuously. "Do you think I'd get 'em if I mentioned your name?"

"You'd get the whole Havana crop," said Jim. "I've got a pick. Anyway, there'll be plenty of cigars for you on the night of the reception."

"Me?" Elk brightened visibly. "He didn't send me an invite."

"Nevertheless you are going," said Jim definitely. "I'm anxious to know just what this reception is all about. I suppose it's a wonderful thing to stop these Macedonian brigands from shooting at one another, but I can't see the excuse for a swagging London party."

"Maybe he's got a girl he wants to show off," suggested Elk helpfully.

"You're a despicable mind," was Jim's only comment.

He was not the only hard-worked man in London that week. Every night he walked with Elk and stood opposite the new Reta building in Moorgate street. Each room was brilliantly illuminated; cable messengers came and went; and he learned from one of the extra staff whom he had put into the building that even Ellenbury, who usually did not allow himself to be identified publicly with the business, was working till 5 o'clock every morning.

Scotland Yard has many agencies throughout the world, and from these the full extent of Reta's activities began dimly to be seen.

"They're sold nothing, but they're going to sell," reported Jim to his chief at the Yard; "and it's going to be the biggest bear movement that we have seen in our generation."

His chief was a natural enemy to the superlatives of youth.

"If it were an offense to 'bear' the market I should have no neighbors," he said icily. "Almost every stockbroker I know has taken a flutter at some time or other. My information is that the market is firm and healthy. If Harlow is really behind this coup, then he looks like losing money. Why don't you see him and ask him plainly what is the big idea?"

Jim made a little face.

"I shall see him to-night at the party," he said, "but I doubt very much whether I shall have a chance of worming my way into his confidence."

Elk was not a society man. It was his dismal claim that not in any rank of the metropolitan police force was there a man with less education than himself. Year after year, with painful regularity, he had failed to pass the examination which was necessary for promotion to the rank of inspector. History flooded him; dates of royal accessions and expedient assassinations drove him to despair. Sheer merit eventually secured him the rank which his lack of book learning denied him.

"How'll I do?"

He had come up to Jim's room arrayed for the reception, and now he turned solemnly on his feet to reveal the unusual splendor of evening dress. The tail coat was creased, the trousers had been treated by an amateur cleaner, for they reeked of petrol, and the shirt was soft and yellow with age.

"It's the white waistkit that worries me," he complained. "My young woman servant says you only wear white waistkits for wedding's. But I'm sure the party's going to be a fancy one. You wearin' a white waistkit?"

"I shall probably wear one," said Jim soothingly. "And you look a peach, Elk."

"I'm used to that," said Elk. "Last time I went to a party they made me serve the drinks. Quite a lot never got by!"

"I want you to fix a place where I can find you," said Jim, struggling with his tail coat. "That may be very necessary."

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"The bar," said Elk laconically. "If it's called a bar-fit then I'll be at the bar-fit!"

There was a little crowd gathered before the door of Harlow's house. They made a lane clear of the striped awning beneath which the guests passed into the flower-decked vestibule. For the first time Jim saw the millionaire's domestic staff in the glory of fine raiment, with their powdered hair, their silken calves and glittering aiguillettes. A gorgeous creature took his card and did not question the presence of Elk, who stroled nonchalantly past the guard-

"White waistkit!" he hissed. "I knew it would be fancy!"

The wide doors of the library were thrown open and here Mr. Harlow was receiving his guests. Dinner was over and the privileged guests were standing in a half circle about him—a dark-faced Bulgarian with a sweeping black mustache the most conspicuous of the group.

"White waistkit," murmured Elk, "and the bar's in the corner of the room."

Harlow had already seen them, and though Mr. Elk was an uninvited guest, he greeted him with warmth. To his companion he gave a warm and hearty hand.

"Have you seen Sir Joseph?" he asked.

Jim had seen the Foreign Secretary that afternoon to learn whether he had made any fresh plans, but had found that Sir Joseph was adhering to his original intention of attending the reception only. He was telling Harlow this, when there was a stir at the door, and looking around, he saw the Foreign Secretary enter the room and stop to shake hands with a friend at the door. He wore his black velvet jacket, his long black tie straggled artistically over his white shirt front. Sir Joseph had been pilloried as the worst-dressed man in London, and yet, for all his slovenliness of attire, he had the distinctive air of a grand gentleman.

He fixed his horn-rimmed pince-nez and favored Jim with a friendly smile as he made his way to his host.

"I was afraid I could not come," he said in his husky voice. "The truth is, some foolish newspaper has been giving prominence to a ridiculous story that went the rounds a few weeks ago, and I have to be in my place to answer a question."

"Rather late for question time, Sir Joseph, smiled Harlow. 'I always thought they were taken before the real business of Parliament began.'

Sir Joseph nodded in his jerky way.

"Yes, yes," he said, a little testily, "but when questions of policy arise, and a member gives me private notice of his intention of asking such a question, it can be put at any period."

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### Churchill Analyzes

The Man Who Can Reveal The National Spirit Of The Nation

He is a voluminous writer and an admirable journalist. Accustomed to preparing his speeches with care he puts the same skill into his writing, and the same eloquence, too. He is not to be regarded as a writer of model English; for his style is flamboyant and aimed too cunningly at effect.

What it is that gives his wireless talks so strong an appeal? Most people regard them as the best tonic of the war. He speaks with assurance, frankly, and with studied unreserve. There is an air of indiscretion combined with authority. There is no touch of self-apology. He employs oratorical skill subdued to the medium of the microphone.

But while these qualities help to make the talks successful, what puts them in the first class is something else; throughout, there is more than is expressed in actual words, a tone of conviction, of inflexible purpose, of certainty, as though the cause were already won. This is not boastfulness, though he does boast, nor is it arrogance, though he is arrogant; it is something the voices of hardly any of our other politicians have, and certainly none who speak for other nations, Hitler least of all.

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### Must Continue Advance

Or Nazi Machine Gained For Attack Will Go Backward

One curious aspect in the present war is the paradox which even victory presents for Germany. The Nazi machine, geared for attack, must keep going forward or in effect it is going backward. Every day that Germany is not counting a victory, Britain is winning the war.

At this point in his triumphant advance Herr Hitler, and everyone else, knows he would find it most convenient to stop the war now; but Herr Hitler, and everyone else, knows he cannot stop the war now. Yet to carry on the war indefinitely will defeat Germany economically, socially, and finally, by force of arms.

In Berlin now going more cautiously as this paradox of victory becomes more apparent? There is something about Naziism that is not unlike a toy gas balloon, rising higher and higher, swelling bigger and bigger in false majesty, until—

—Christian Science Monitor.

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### Command Of Seas

British Export Trade Has Been Maintained In All Parts Of The World

Harcourt Johnstone, secretary of the overseas trade department, said in a review that "after 12 months of war, Britain is still delivering the goods to her overseas customers and she will carry on in the second year as she has done in the first."

"Our command of the seas, the ability to provide shipping, and special allocation by the government of raw materials for export, and the limitation of home consumption, are all ensuring the maintenance of our export trade side by side with the intensification of our munitions output," he said.

British export trade has been maintained with all parts of the world outside the territories occupied by the enemy, he added. German bogus offers to South American countries to deliver goods in September and October, "when Britain has been defeated," cut no ice in the face of solid British achievements.

"The facts are that there is no sign of a single German ship delivering a single bale of goods anywhere across the seven seas," he said. "The Nazi flag has been driven from the seas while our flag flies everywhere."

"Typical of Nazi propaganda are the fanciful German stories of Lancashire having been put out of action by air raids. Lancashire has given the answer with increased cotton production. During the first three weeks of August—normally a slack time for seasonal reasons—Lancashire's cotton industry delivered 55,000 bales a week, compared with a weekly average of 51,000 bales for the whole of last year."

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The secret of making a well-fitting cover is that you smooth the fabric over the old upholstery, pin where seams will be and cut, leaving 1½-inch seam allowance. Work a section at a time—first inside back and seat, then arms, sides, back. The flounce you add last to finished cover.

To fit a barrel chair like the one pictured, smooth fabric down inside back, cut at bottom and piece as the diagram shows, or, if fabric is wide, make two long darts in place of seams. Then sew up seams and attach a 4-inch bias band along the bottom to tuck in.

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These 68 vessels, ranging from fast liners to slow-moving freighters, have been fitted with stern guns which can aim only at pursuing targets, hence the term "defensive" armament.

Women weavers in London are taking an active part in Britain's export drive by weaving material which, before the war, was imported.

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# A WORD OF WARNING

With a heavy crop now in process of being harvested the town has become infested with the species of travelling gentry known as harvesters and, while we do not wish to infer that these men as a class are "bad," it is a matter of known fact a percentage are of the adventurous type, preying not only on the community as opportunity affords but upon the honest harvesters within their groups. Local authorities are appreciative of this condition and quite on guard but may we suggest that merchants and other business men would do well to see that their premises are securely fastened at the close of the day so that nothing in the way of an "invitation" might be construed from any negligence in this respect. Country shoppers who load their cars with merchandise and have them parked on the streets till late hours, would also do well to use a little more discretion.—Hanna Herald.

# AUTUMN IS HERE

"The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year." So sang the poet about the days of the sere and yellow leaf that are now fully upon us. And the poet was right. After the first heavy frosts have passed, the leaves on the trees show a variety of colors, and as they fall to the ground, form a carpet of such gorgeous hue that no artist can reproduce it. Autumn is one of the most enjoyable periods of the year, both in city and in country. The sun generally shines, the atmosphere is crisp, cool and invigorating and we feel the pulse of life beat faster as we drink in the pure clean air. The harvest moon has been shining and sailing through patches of fleecy little clouds and as it beams down on this village and district in that mellow, lazy, contented way, it makes us all feel glad that we are alive. Nature never dies. During the long sleep of winter she is resting and preparing for another season. And so the autumn days, though perhaps melancholy and sad in some respects at the parting of the warm summer days and all that goes with them, we should look forward to the time when another spring awakens dormant Nature and the beginning of another beautiful Canadian summer is with us.

# THANKSGIVING DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

The toil of summer is over, the crops are been garnered, and it is right and proper now that we should for a few moments turn our thoughts, and render thanks to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift, for bounties we enjoy and the general prosperity of the country. The greatest feast day in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the time when the whole dominion gives thanks for the blessings of the year. Canada has been engaged in a war during the past year, by the side of Britain, but no devastating armies have swept over her fields and laid them waste, no huge guns have razed her cities, no bombs have fallen on defenceless women and children, as has been done by the ruthless and barbaric enemy in the Mother Country. For this we can also thank the Empire's land, sea and air forces. Providence has been exceedingly lavish in His benevolence and goodness throughout the whole dominion and the crops are larger than for many years past. Thus it is well to remember the significance of Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

# ALASKA ROAD AGAIN

When it was announced that Canada and the United States had entered a definite joint defense agreement, it was natural to assume that the proposed Alaska highway would sooner or later again come into the picture. It was, however, rather surprising that the road entered the discussions as quick as it apparently did.

There is no longer the need to disguise the fact that the United States was interested in the road for purely military reasons. A year ago during the discussions, that angle was played down, but so rapidly has the picture changed and public opinion in both countries with it, that today defense is admitted to be the primary reason for the road's construction.

Gone, too, is the chief Canada objection to building the road with United States funds. A year ago there was a cry about permitting American money to get a foothold for that country on Canadian soil. Within the past two weeks Britain has agreed to lease British property for American naval and air bases and Canada has gone even further. And there has not been a murmur of disapproval on this side of the border for we all recognize only too well that the defense interests of Canada and the United States are, and will continue to be, one and the same thing.

More will be heard about the Alaska road before many months have passed. Before it can be constructed the route must definitely be decided and, since it is a military road, it would seem that from the Cariboo it would branch to Kamloops and down the Okanagan to Wenatchee or Spokane, which would be the American concentration base for supplies, men and transports. Military men have stated that from their point of view, this is the most feasible route. They have many points to back up their contention.

So rapidly are events marching we may wake up some morning in the not too distant future and see the Alaska highway passing our very doors.—The Kelowna Courier.

# LOCALS

Passenger car license fees will be reduced forty per cent. on Oct. 1st.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson. All members and friends are urged to be present to help with plans for the annual fowl supper and bazaar. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. Geo. Yonker and the hostesses are Mrs. Wm. Milson and Mrs. B. Oldham.

Misses Jean and Agnes Craig and Marion Longmire, Normal school students spent last week end at their homes here.

Monday, October 14th, will be Thanksgiving Day. All places of business will be closed. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Worthing of the Crescent Hill district, on Monday, September 24th, a son.

On October 6 and for the winter months, the United Church evening service will commence at 7:30.

United Church anniversary services will be held Sunday and Monday, October 27 and 28, with Rev. Dr. Powell as special anniversary speaker. On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation will serve the annual anniversary dinner.

Mr. A. E. Peterson and sons are attending the municipal office this week.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson was reported to be quite ill on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Black, wife of the new manager of the local yard of the Imperial Lumber Co., arrived in Irma last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Black will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long's house. Mr. and Mrs. Long have moved out to the farm.

Mr. E. L. Elford and son Harvie who have both been confined to their home through illness are gradually recovering.

The fine spell of threshing weather came to an end last Tuesday when a light rain started falling. It is hoped the sun will appear again soon so that the remainder of the threshing can be completed.

Mr. Art Hockett who took the N.C.O. course at Calgary last month was home last week-end and left for Calgary again on Tuesday. The N.C.O.'s who passed their exams successfully will be sent out to the various training camps as instructors.

A gang of carmen arrived on Tuesday to erect an annex for the Northern Elevator Company.

# DARK'S OPTICAL CAR

Will be at:  
Irma drug store—Wednesday evening, October 16th, after 7 and Thurs. morning 8:30 to 10:30, October 17;  
Jarow—11 to 12;  
Kinella—12 to 1;  
Viking drug store—1:30 to 8:30, October 17th.  
Eyes examined, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

# "RULE BRITANNIA"

(From "Seaports")

All our lives, each of us has been singing that grand old chorus "Rule Britannia" with practically no realization of what it actually means to us. As children we shouted it lustily, unthinkingly, as part of our automatic patriotic creed. As adults we have sung it less loudly and with little thought to the real significance of the words "Britons never shall be slaves." Today, by the tragic miracle of the war with its threat to every treasured thing our British heritage stands for, the celebrated old song of triumph of a free people becomes a hymn of sacred meaning. The boast is now a pledge to ourselves never to surrender this freedom—a searchlight of hope in the gathering darkness of world enslavement.

The main power which gives new significance to our great song of Empire is of course the Royal Navy, with all its ramifications and affiliated services all over the world. The full story of its achievements to date since the war began is already of epic character.

Month in, month out, day and night in all weathers and under all conditions created by warfare against an utterly unscrupulous enemy, the Navy carries on sublimely. Only one of its manifold tasks is the vital job of conveying our merchant ships and transports all over the seven seas. That this has been, and is being done with so little loss of life and tonnage in face of constant menace by enemy submarines, mines, bombers, is little short of marvellous.

To what greater heights its sacrifice, heroism and devotion to duty, may yet be called upon to rise, only the future can tell.

# Jack Tar and Gob Fraternise



The spirit of friendship and good-will that has characterized the relations between the British Empire and the United States here is dramatically typified by the American sailor, one of many who brought some over-age destroyers to Eastern Canadian ports, and the Royal Naval ratings who have come from his own country to help man the ships during their voyage to the United Kingdom. They are shown above on the stern of a U.S. destroyer.

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# FALL CULTIVATION

Wet weather over most of Alberta has created a weed problem on summerfallow. Conditions for growth of weeds have been ideal this year and since the busy harvest season commenced, warm weather and plenty of moisture have produced a heavy weed growth.

In some districts it may be desirable to leave this growth alone, but wherever soil cultivation is advisable, a shallow cultivation is advisable. The rod weeder or the duck foot cultivator would be suitable implements to use.

The removal of weed growth by fall cultivation is a good practice, providing the cultivation of the land does not cause soil drifting.

The kind of weeds is important; but annuals will be killed by the frost of winter in any case, but winter annuals, biennials and perennials may be controlled by fall cultivation.

# NATIONAL PARK IS STILL SANCTUARY FOR GAME

We have been requested by officials of the Buffalo National Park to correct a false impression which has gained considerable credence among the people of the district.

This concerns the game regulations within the park boundaries. The belief seems to be fairly common that since the park has been taken over by the department of national defence, restrictions on shooting and hunting in the area have been cancelled and the park is now open for hunters.

This is not so. There has been no change in the regulations in this regard and the park is still, as hitherto, a sanctuary for wild life of all kinds.

No hunting of any kind is permitted and sportsmen are asked to take note and govern themselves accordingly.

We might add that this action in continuing the area as a game sanctuary, is in line with requests which were forwarded by many organizations at the time the proposed change in the status of the park was first announced.

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